

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOSE IGNACIO SONORA,	)	No. C 07-4769 RMW (PR)
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Petitioner,	)	ORDER OF TRANSFER
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
TEHACHAPI WARDEN, et al.,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	

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Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, filed a complaint concerning the conditions of his confinement at the California Correctional Institution in Tehachapi, California, where he is currently incarcerated. Petitioner filed his complaint on the court's form for a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

Because the acts complained of occurred in Kern County, which lies within the venue of the Eastern District of California, venue properly lies in the Eastern District. See 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b). Accordingly, this case is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. See 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a). In view of the transfer, the court will not determine whether to construe the instant petition as a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The clerk shall terminate any pending motions and transfer the entire file to the Eastern District of California.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 9/21/2007

  
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RONALD M. WHYTE  
United States District Judge

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